

## ALL WAS SOVELY WITH HERMANN

Coal Companies Had Easy Time When He Was Land Commissioner.

### STATUS OF STATE GRANTS

ORIGINAL TRACTS FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS ARE SOLD.

Everything was easy for the Utah Fuel company and the Pleasant Valley Coal company when Binger Hermann was commissioner of the general land office. A search of the records yesterday disclosed the fact that applications in behalf of these companies went through as if greased, while bona fide settlers had to wait.

If there was any collusion in securing government coal lands through the state selections it was between the coal companies and the officials in the general land office at Washington, D. C., said a member of the land board yesterday. The records show that patents were secured by the applicants who were represented by Robert Forrester and other agents of the companies, in short order. There is not one instance where an application was held up which afterward passed into the hands of the Utah Fuel company and the Pleasant Valley Coal company. There are applications, made by bona fide settlers still pending in the general land office. Some have been there for seven years and the state board has heard nothing from them. Letters have been written to the general land office asking about them and the replies have been that it was none of the land office's business.

#### Land Half Gone.

The original state land grants for state institutions, aggregating 1,234,000 acres, made by the government at the time Utah became a state, have been exhausted by the former state land board.

The last yearly report shows that there is about \$1,000,000 in securities held by the state, which revenue has been secured from the state land sales. This is not the entire principal sum, however, as much of the land is being paid for by the purchasers in yearly installments. The state also receives interest at 5 per cent on the unpaid principal.

The state grants and the number of acres of land assigned to each follows: Agricultural colleges, 200,000; reservoirs, 500,000; University of Utah, 10,000; insane hospital, 100,000; school of mines, 10,000; school for the deaf and dumb, 100,000; reform school, 100,000; state normal school, 100,000; school for the blind, 100,000; public buildings, 64,000; miners' hospital, 50,000.

#### School Lands Left.

The school lands and indemnity lands, received in lieu of relinquished lands, now offered for sale by the state amount to 1,500,000 acres. This land is scattered throughout the tops of mountains and on deserts. Some of it, however, is said to be good land for agricultural purposes.

The appraisals on the land are declared high, and it is thought that the best lands in the state have been sold. The minimum prices of state lands have been raised by the state land board from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per acre.

### DIES IN THE CITY JAIL.

Alcoholism Proves Fatal to "Shorty" Noble, Habitual Drunkard.

Benjamin S. Noble, 60 years old, died of alcoholism yesterday morning in the city jail. For two years "Shorty" Noble, as he was known, had been a constant inmate of the city jail and county infirmary. He was arrested yesterday morning in drunken condition by Police Officer Cassidy and lodged in jail. About 7 o'clock yesterday morning Noble was taken out of the drunk house and while walking about the jail yard he was seized by an alcoholic fit. He sank into unconsciousness and died half an hour later.

Noble came here two years ago from Milton, Ill., where he has a wife and family. Noble was a painter by occupation and between spells worked at odd jobs about the city. He was taken sick three months ago and was under County Physician E. W. Whitney's charge. He was afterward placed in the county infirmary and partially recovered. As soon as he was released he commenced drinking again. Noble had been on a protracted spree for about two weeks before he was brought in yesterday morning by Officer Cassidy.

Noble has a sister, Mrs. M. E. Anderson, in Los Angeles. She was wired last night. She replied that she was unable to do anything for her brother and asked the city to bury him.

#### FORMER SALT LAKE DEAD.

D. W. Aldridge, general agent of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, died Monday at his home in Detroit, Mich. Announcement of the death of Mr. Aldridge was received yesterday afternoon by C. A. Walker, local agent for the railroad. Mr. Aldridge was at one time agent in Denver and frequently visited Salt Lake.

Lovers of good beer will be glad to know that The Heidelberg has a direct importation of the famous German beers, "Munchner Hofbrau" and "Pilsener Burgerbrau." Heidelberg, now on draught. Karl H. Mayer.

If you have Idle Money call and see us or write. We can supply you with interest bearing securities, which will increase your money in a substantial way.

**Salt Lake Security & Trust Co.**

32-34 Main Street.

## CAUGHT IN ROCKS BY FLOODING TIDE

Former Salt Lake Woman Has Thrilling Experience on California Coast.

### SEVEN HOURS IN PERIL

PAIR ARE RESCUED LATE AT NIGHT BY BOAT.

Mrs. Robert Schindler of Santa Clara, Cal., formerly Miss Clara Raht, a trained nurse at St. Mark's hospital, this city, had a thrilling experience on La Jolla rocks, near her home, last Monday, according to word received in Salt Lake yesterday.

Mrs. Schindler and her husband had gone to La Jolla to spend the day at the resort and, procuring lines and bait, began fishing from the rocks. So engrossed were they with their sport that they forgot the rising tide, and before they realized their danger the rocks on which they stood were entirely surrounded by the waves.

The surf pounded on the shore behind them, and the waves beat upon the rock at their feet, threatening to engulf them in the brine.

#### Too Rough for Boats.

Mr. and Mrs. Schindler were forced to retreat to the highest point of the rock by the advancing tide. Hundreds of men and women were on the shore, but they dared not put a boat off to the rescue for fear of being dashed to pieces on the rocks in the channel.

#### Remain Until Night.

Those on the shore line were powerless to aid them. A megaphone was secured and messages of encouragement were shouted to them. They signalled back that they were all right, and could hold to their positions indefinitely unless they became chilled.

After 5 o'clock in the evening the tide ceased to flow and the watchers knew that they would be safe, if their endurance continued for a short time longer. It was 8:20 o'clock at night, however, before the tide had receded sufficiently to make it safe to launch a boat for their rescue.

Mrs. Schindler had stood the strain remarkably well, and showed no signs of having suffered so trying an ordeal as that which she had experienced.

Major Breeden has been asked to furnish the federal government with a list of the courts of the state, and he requests that the clerks of the various counties send him their names at once so he may copy them and file them in the department, enabling them to get blanks.

### BOND DELIVERY TODAY.

They Will Be Turned Over to Local Bank for Chicago Work.

County Treasurer W. O. Carbis will start today to deliver the \$50,000 worth of county refunding bonds purchased by E. H. Rollins & Sons of Chicago. The new bonds will be turned over to the Commercial National bank for the Chicago firm as fast as the old bonds are presented for redemption.

Before all the old bonds are in, but they matured at midnight last night, and will not draw interest hereafter.

### BOY FALLS INTO WELL.

Is Rolled on a Barrel Until He Recovers Consciousness.

A little son of Joseph Jackson, an employee of the Murray smelter, fell fifty-five feet into the depths of a well at the yard of the smelter yesterday afternoon. The boy was rescued by a man who was on duty at the smelter, and after being rolled upon a barrel for about fifteen minutes he recovered.

It is a duty you owe yourself to always say "MOUNT'S" when you go to the store for Pickles.

### SUDDEN SQUALL SENDS MANY HATS SAILING THROUGH AIR

The weather man's dope box fell from a shelf yesterday afternoon and there was a squall. A forty-five-mile-per-hour wind or faster played tag with itself and did things to the hats in its path. Two women were walking on First Street in front of a drug store. A few steps further down the street there was a liquid squall, where a beaker of booze over a cake of ice has been a painted temptation to parched throats during the past hot season. When the squall swept around the corner of the women, one woman was saying, "Well, I must be going." An instant later she was. The wind carried her into the doorway of the place with the beaker of booze and cake of ice painted on its window. A policeman hurried to her assistance, but before he could reach her he became separated from her helmet. The woman was left to come out of the saloon herself. The policeman followed along the street, followed by the policeman. When a half-block had been covered the helmet had fallen, and the woman in blue was already showing signs of fatigue. His No. 12 shoes played a steady tattoo upon the pavement as he lumbered after the helmet, which had been joined by numerous other lids by this time. A straw hat, a Panama and a Derby joined in the race. The policeman was joined by a new boy and three baldheaded men. The policeman had just reached the corner when the wind picked up a sign and dropped it in front of him. Mr. Policeman stubbed his toe and sat, not too gracefully, on the sign. The canvas ripped and Mr. Policeman doubled up in the frame like a jack-knife. Men and women sailing by heard the officer's outspoken thoughts and suggested that he arrest himself for using profane language.

When he had extricated himself and resumed the chase, a sign hanging over a doorway was torn from its fastenings. It dropped on his head. "Three balls! One more and you get your base!" shouted the jester.

## LIGHTNING BOLT KILLS LABORER

It Falls Among Gang of Workmen at Garfield Smelter During Storm.

### FIVE OTHERS ARE STUNNED

BODY IS BADLY BURNED AND CLOTHING TORN OFF.

A gang of six Greek laborers were working on the foundation of the big concentrator one mile east of Garfield at 11:15 o'clock yesterday morning, when a bolt of lightning struck among them, killing one and severely burning another.

The man killed was Nick Armitis, 20 years old and unmarried. He was a terrible burned about the head and shoulders. One shoe was torn from his foot, and his clothing was ripped to tatters. One other Greek, whose name was not learned, was badly burned and was given medical attention at the labor camp. All four of the other Greeks were rendered unconscious, and it was at first feared that all had been killed.

#### Men Called Off Work.

The air had been heavy with a portending storm for some time, and the men engaged on the iron and steel work were called from their hazardous positions for fear they might be targets for a lightning bolt. The work was continued, and the laborers would be endangered, and they continued with their work without interruption.

Suddenly there was a flash of orange-colored fire, followed an instant later by a roar and crash that was indescribable in its intensity. The bolt fell among the gang of six men, and all were thrown to the ground. It was feared by the other men who ran to their assistance that the dead man had been killed. Restorative measures were taken, and four revived in a short time. Armitis was instantly killed, and the companion, whom the others were not able to resuscitate for some time, was also believed to be dead.

#### Second Victim Collapses.

After an hour of heroic treatment the man revived for a few moments and then collapsed. The work was continued, and he again revived and collapsed. When he was brought back to consciousness the third time he seemed to be better, and it is now thought he will recover.

When the bolt fell, six teams used by the labor gang ran away in terror and narrowly missed running down a number of men employed on a near-by piece of work. The teams were soon recaptured and no damage was done.

The body of the man who was brought to the city and the funeral services will be held from the Greek Catholic church this afternoon at 2 o'clock at night. An examination of the body shows that the bolt struck Armitis on the head. The hair is burned from both sides of the face, and there are severe burns on the neck. There are several livid streaks down the body and on the legs. The trousers and underwear of the Greek were burned from his body, and his shoes were torn from his feet.

### ARTIST WOULD CHANGE NAME

"Levi" Greene Richards Makes Application for Relief to District Court.

"Levi" Greene Richards, an artist known as "Lee" Greene Richards, petitioned the district court yesterday to change his name to "Lee" Greene Richards legally. While he was named "Levi" in childhood, he says, his acquaintances have always known him as "Lee," and he has signed his pictures that way. He prefers "Lee" to "Levi."

### UTAH FRUIT PLENTY.

Retail Markets of Salt Lake Well Stocked With It.

The retail market is well stocked at present with Utah tomatoes, which sell for 25 cents a box. There is plenty of Utah fruit, including peaches, currants, apples and apricots. Apricots sold yesterday at 10 cents a box. Gooseberries are on the market and are going at 10 cents a box. There is a scarcity of catfish and striped bass.

#### S. D. Evans,

Undertaker and embalmer, removed to new location, 48 South State street.

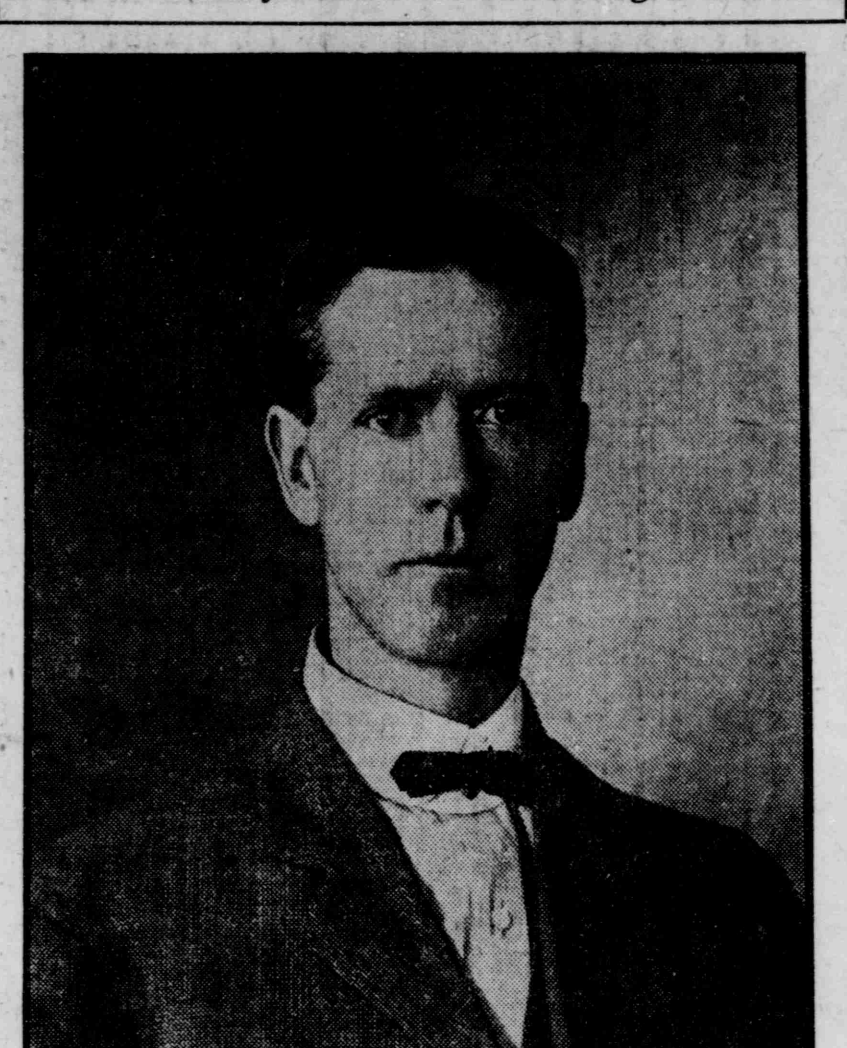
#### Modern Woodmen.

State day, Lagoon, Friday, Aug. 3. Prizes, dancing and sports.

#### Attend Desky clothing sale.

The pumps at Jordan Narrows broke yesterday, and it was stated at the land end of the canal that they could not be repaired before Sunday. This means a shortage of water for several days in the Jordan and Salt Lake canal, but it is claimed it does not mean that there will be no water in the canal at all. There will be a small supply, it is said.

## C. L. Whitney Goes Into Brokerage Business



Clark L. Whitney.

Clark L. Whitney, manager of The Herald's city circulation department, severed his connection with this paper yesterday. He will engage in a commercial and mining stock business, with offices at 46 South Main street.

Mr. Whitney, up to the acceptance of his resignation, was The Herald's oldest business office employee. He started with The Herald as office boy July 6, 1889, and had worked himself up to city circulation manager. He held this position for the past eight years, running the department under lease.

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### LOCAL BRIEFS

SAYS HE IS BANKRUPT.—Stephen W. Tucker, a stonemason of Salt Lake, filed a petition of voluntary bankruptcy yesterday in the United States court. His liabilities amount to \$55.55, and his assets are scheduled at \$15, all of which are claimed to be exempt.

BANK CLEARINGS.—The clearings of the local banks yesterday were \$672,291.89. They amounted to \$894,553.29 for the corresponding day last year. The clearings for July were \$2,394,493.38, against \$17,967,734.47 of the same month last year. This shows an increase of \$2,367,239.09.

MAIL CARRIERS WANTED.—Examinations for the positions of mail carriers in the Salt Lake postoffice service will be held Aug. 22. Postmaster Arthur L. Thomas said yesterday that about fifteen or twenty substitutes were needed, and that chances for a permanent position were good.

PERSONAL.

Phoebe Bros. of the banking firm of Phoebe Bros., Ely Nev., arrived in the city last night and is at the Knutsford. Houdren Huggins, a mining man of Ely, Nev., who has been one of the fortunate ones in that district, is at the Knutsford.

WILFORD W. LUCE DEAD.

Utah Pioneer of 1840 Expires at Advanced Age.

Wilford W. Luce, one of Utah's pioneers, died yesterday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Manker, 418 East Eighth South street, from cancer of the stomach. Mr. Luce came to Utah in 1848, a year after the Mormon emigrants started from Nauvoo, Ill., and he has lived in Utah ever since. He was born November 7, 1837, on Fox Island. He leaves three children, Mrs. J. P. Manker, Mrs. A. E. Leonard of Huntington, Utah, and W. W. Luce of Bib Pike, Wyo. The funeral services will be announced later.

There are many, many makes of Pork & Beans put up in tins, but if you want the real thing specify MOUNT'S.

### PUMPS ARE BROKEN.

Shortage of Water Certain for Several Days in Canal.

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Lagoon's Birthday.

Wednesday, Aug. 1. Davis county championship baseball, 1 p. m., Bountiful vs. Kaysville.

Attend Desky clothing sale.

Salt Lake Photo Supply Co.

Have something fine for every smoker of good cigars, the best Key West and Domestic products, and we have a vault especially built to keep them in perfect condition all the year 'round.

The variety and quality of our Havana cigars is unsurpassed anywhere, for every time we find a new one that is up to our standard we buy it.

### SCHRAMM'S

WHERE THE CARS STOP.

THE GREAT PRESCRIPTION DRUG STORE.

Pure Linsseed Oil Paints.

Charles H. Bodel, 33 East First South.

The most important news in the paper today is our big ad on Page 8. It tells all about our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale, which starts this morning.



228-230 MAIN STREET.

### BOYS' BAND IS PLEASING

Juvenile Organization Is Warmly Applauded by Tabernacle Audience.

The Plunk Juvenile band, the organization which took Denver by storm and made the whole of No. 83, B. P. O. E. proud of the boys who compose it, made its first public appearance in Salt Lake last night before an audience which nearly filled the lower floor of the tabernacle. As the boys in their purple and white uniforms filed in and took their places for the opening number, they were greeted by a round of applause which echoed through the building. And as the first number was finished this was repeated. The program opened with Southwell's "Rough Riders' March," which was played with fire and spirit throughout. This was followed by "First Violent Indignant and Waltz," which, while softer and less vigorous in its rendition, was splendidly done. "Old Black Joe," "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," "Manitou," "Dixie" and "America" were the other numbers. Each piece was credited to the boys and their teacher, L. P. Christensen, and on Judge Willis Brown, by whose energy the organization was perfected. Mr. Christensen was given a warm reception when he appeared for the cornet solo, in which he was accompanied by the organ by J. J. McClellan. In response to an encore he played again. Master Ward Cassidy was the first vocalist of the evening, and he surprised the audience with the rich quality of his baritone voice. While rather nervous in his first number he did better in his second, which was better adapted to his voice.

Millie Williams sang with her clear soprano "Sing Me to Sleep" and "The Meaning of the U. S. A." Charles Keene, also sang, and Miss Sarah Perkins, a little miss who gives great promise as a reader, recited a humorous selection which pleased everybody. The work of the juvenile choir under the direction of Evan Stephens was excellent, and the brass quartette, composed of Orson Hyde and Owen McAlister with the cornets and Ralph Brown with a baritone and Conrad DeLong with the euphone, was one of the gems of the evening. Mr. McClellan played all the accompaniments.

MUST SPRINKLE IN HOURS.

Property Owners Required to Obey Ordinance Hereafter.

Commencing today, the sprinkling ordinance will be enforced. Inspectors under the direction of Superintendent Frank L. Hines of the city water department. There are three sprinkling districts, and the boundaries of these districts and the hours for sprinkling therein are as follows:

Upper district No. 1.—Both sides of Brigham street to Fifth street, and all that portion of the city lying east of Sixth East street. Hours, between 5 and 9 p. m.

Upper district No. 2.—All that section of the city lying between Fifth and Canyon road to N street. Hours, between 5 and 8 a. m.

Lower district.—All the remainder of the city. Hours, between 5 and 8 a. m.

### CLAIMS RECORD ON TWINS.

Tooele Has a Pair Older Than the Barton Brothers of Salt Lake.

The Tooele Transcript declares that there are twins in Tooele City who are older than the Barton twins, who celebrated their seventieth birthday at Lagoon a few days ago. They are Mrs. Joanna Ross McClellan, wife of John McClellan, and Mrs. Catherine Ross Gillespie. Mrs. Evans has been invalid for several years, and her condition became worse shortly after the death of her son, John A. Evans, formerly cashier of the Deseret News, a few weeks ago.

Recent Death of Her Son Contributed to Her Sudden Demise.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Aldridge Evans, who died Monday night at her home in this city, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Eighteenth ward chapel.

Mr. Evans was born in Birmingham, England, and at the time of her death was 64 years old. She crossed the plains in 1861, and in 1862 was married to David W. Evans, who died thirty years ago.

Attend Desky clothing sale.

The new name for Calder's park will be announced at the park Wednesday, August 1, at 9 p. m.

Cold lunch season is MOUNT'S Pickle season. Your groceryman has all varieties.

The best Girl in the world is worthy of the best candy in the world. take her a box of

**Sweet's**  
Carnation  
Chocolates

Every first-class Drug Store or Candy Stand has them. Look for the Carnation on the cover.

### LAWYER GETS INTO JAIL

Refugee Barrister Is Accused of Passing Many Bogus Checks in Zion.

F. H. Hamilton, who, with W. E. Crouch, came to Salt Lake after the San Francisco earthquake as refugees, and established himself as an attorney, was arrested yesterday by Detective Shannon for obtaining money under false pretenses. The police have five checks issued by Hamilton which have not been heard from. The checks were all for small amounts and made out on the National Bank of the Republic. Hamilton went to Oregon about three weeks ago, and, according to Chief of Police Browning, passed several checks there for small amounts. Crouch has disappeared since Hamilton returned from his Oregon trip. It is said that a draft had been drawn by Hamilton on some Pittsburg bank, but the police have been unable to get hold of it. Complaints will be filed against Hamilton this morning by Detective Shannon.

Capital Perfecto, best 2 for 25c.

GAIN IN SCHOOL CENSUS.

Increase, at Ratio Now Shown, Will Be About 1,200.

School census enumerators in thirty-six of the fifty-two districts of Salt Lake have completed their labors for this year. The increase shown in the thirty-six districts is a decrease in the other portions of the city where the railroads are making improvements, but the increase in all other portions of the city, particularly in the eastern portion, is extremely heavy.

### MARRIOTT'S MARKET

Famous German beers imported for us now on draught, "Pilsener Burgerbrau" and "Munchner Hofbrau." Karl H. Mayer. The Heidelberg.

Of all the things you ever had to eat the ones you liked best are those that should remind you of this market.

5 PHONES.

22 West First South